

CLAIMS:

1. A system for storing and accessing information units the system comprising at least one storage device for storing respective ones of the information units, at least one presentation device for presenting the information units and a network connecting the storage device and the presentation device, wherein a respective information unit can be assigned to a physical location, the system further comprising positioning means for determining the physical location of the presentation device, and presentation control means for controlling the presentation of a respective information unit in dependence on the physical location of the presentation device and on the location to which the respective information unit is assigned.

2. A system as claimed in claim 1, the presentation control means being arranged to permit a full presentation of an information unit if the location of the presentation device and the location to which the respective information is assigned are substantially equal.

3. A system as claimed in claim 1 or 2, the presentation control means being arranged to permit a limited presentation of an information unit if there is a relatively small distance between the location of the presentation device and the location to which the respective information is assigned.

4. A system as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, the presentation control means being arranged to prohibit presentation of an information unit if there is a relatively large distance between the location of the presentation device and the location to which the respective information is assigned.

5. A system as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4, the presentation device being a portable device.

6. A system as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5, the presentation device being capable of creating and/or modifying an information unit which is assigned to the current physical location of the presentation device.

7. A system as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 6, the network being at least partly a wireless network.

8. A presentation device for use in a system as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 7.

9. A presentation device as claimed in claim 8, comprising positioning means for determining the physical location of the presentation device.

10. A presentation device as claimed in claim 9, said positioning means comprising a Global Positioning System unit.

11. A presentation device as claimed in any one of claims 8 to 10, comprising presentation control means for controlling the presentation of a respective information unit in dependence on the physical location of the presentation device and on the location to which the respective information unit is assigned.

12. A presentation device as claimed in any one of claims 8 to 11, the presentation device being a portable device.

13. A presentation device as claimed in any one of claims 8 to 12, the presentation device being capable of creating and/or modifying an information unit which is assigned to the current physical location of the presentation device.

14. A method of storing and accessing information units, comprising the steps of storing respective ones of the information units by means of at least one storage device, presenting respective ones of the information units by means of at least one presentation device, and connecting the storage device and the presentation device by means of a network, wherein the method further comprises the steps of assigning an information unit to a physical location, determining the physical location of the presentation device, and controlling the presentation of a respective information unit in dependence on the physical location of the presentation device and on the location to which the respective information unit is assigned.

15. A computer program product enabling a computer, when executing said computer program product, to function as a presentation device as claimed in any one of claims 8 to 13.